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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 9 October 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, [redacted]  
Messrs. Lloyd, Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Reviewed the matters discussed at the OCB meeting of 3 October. Some discussion ensued concerning the International Red Cross Conference to be held at New Delhi India from 24 October to 7 November. The head of the U.S. delegation to the Conference had not been definitely decided upon.

b) Referred to cable [redacted] containing a message from Amb. Heath urging support for a certain group and asked [redacted] to look into the matter.

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c) Noted that he had studied the DD/I paper on developments in the Syrian situation, expressed his general agreement therewith, and asked Messrs. Wisner and [redacted] to give their comments to the DD/I. Mr. Amory stated that he would like to distribute this paper at the Friday Planning Board Meeting if it met with the approval of those present.

d) Referred to the Alsop column in the October 9 Washington Post and asked the opinion of those present as to whether or not this signified a new leak to the Alsops. Mr. Kirkpatrick expressed the view that the information on the radar tracking system contained in the Alsop's column was probably based on a press statement by an Air Force official which was fairly widely published a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Kirkpatrick undertook to locate a previous article on this subject which appeared in U.S. News and World Report.

e) Referred to [redacted] and Mr. Sheldon's memorandum on the Robertson report and after some discussion it was agreed that the DCI would speak to Secretary Quarles later on that day and tell him USCIB should be consulted before any final decision is taken on the report.

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i) Referred to a recent letter he had received from General Cutler asking the present status of discussions involving reciprocity in diplomatic radio communications. After some discussion it was agreed that [redacted] would get in touch with [redacted] and they would in turn see if certain problems in this field could not be solved through discussions with appropriate FBI representatives and with General Samford.

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Mr. Wisner:

Stated that there will probably be reports of an alleged reproduction of documents picked up from the U.S. Embassy in the recent Taiwan riots. There appears to be a clever Communist move on foot to publish for propaganda purposes spurious documents purportedly acquired from the U.S. Embassy during the riots in Taiwan. [redacted]

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a) Referred to a statistical analysis of cost of intelligence community which was prepared by the Bureau of the Budget and forwarded to the DCI for possible distribution to the IAC members. Mr. Kirkpatrick noted his serious concern over this presentation because it can lead to highly erroneous and dangerous conclusions by persons not thoroughly familiar with the U.S. Intelligence structure and effort. He stated he pointed out these facts to Wilhelm and Perry at a meeting that previous day and that he believed the DCI in his meeting with Mr. Brundage on 10 October should take a strong position against this type of misleading presentation.

b) Noted that he has been asked by [redacted] to look into a behavior problem which has developed at [redacted] and that he is examining this situation forthwith and will report.

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c) Referred to the fact that under the Career Service Program, arrangements have been made for a number of our consultants at various educational institutions to come into the Washington area and hold meetings [redacted] Civil Service Commissioner Christopher H. Phillips has also agreed to attend these meetings. The DCI expressed an interest in meeting with this group some time during their presence in the Washington area. 25X1

Mr. Amory:

a) Referred to the report of his recent visit to NSA and furnished it to the DCI for his reading this coming weekend. 25X1

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